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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Anti Trust Case

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I have decided to write you in relation to this case against Microsoft and add my voice to the millions of other computer users who use the Windows Operating System and want to be able to have a choice.

To make my point blunt and to the point. I want the choice to be able to use another operating system. I also still want to be able to use products that can run on windows as they hold the monopoly. Whether I use Macintosh or Linux, I still need to be able to use Windows products because, everyone else has to too.

I live in Australia. And everything that happens in the United States affects everyone in the world. I respect Microsoft's right to be able to make a product, and make a profit. But I do not respect a company that holds 90% of the desktops around the world, but doesn't let their source code out to the public so all operating systems may be compatible. And that, is where I think my argument comes to its final point.

Microsoft's monopoly would not mean as much if their source code was open to the public. The Company would not have to be split up. If another company out there was allowed to make a word processor that could read Microsoft Word .DOC Documents etc as well as every other file extension or file name... then every operating system and program could be made compatible and you would have true competition.

Please, Take this last point as the most serious of this letter.

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